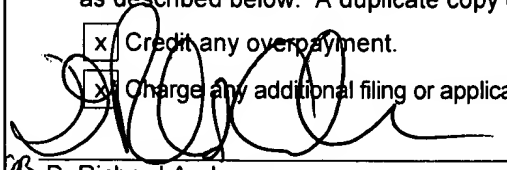




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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 9-12, and 17-20, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application:

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